

## RHODE ISLAND

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SELECTED <b>SOCIAL</b> CHARACTERISTICS					
	2005 Estimate	2004 Estimate	2003 Estimate	2002 Estimate	2001 Estimate
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>					
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	263,678	268,601	270,254	255,963	263,840
Nursery school, preschool	13,247	14,699	15,841	13,675	14,393
Kindergarten	12,400	10,149	14,224	11,466	13,567
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	109,523	115,807	109,838	110,952	117,419
High school grade (grades 9-12)	58,527	60,035	59,500	56,404	54,262
College or graduate school	69,981	67,911	70,851	63,466	64,199
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>					
Population 25 years and over	705,426	705,453	701,015	699,637	686,163
Less than 9th grade	44,561	43,296	50,390	49,450	46,350
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	71,832	78,344	78,247	82,322	91,648
High school graduate (including equivalency)	205,724	209,322	200,733	203,401	190,064
Some college, no degree	118,882	123,456	116,402	122,928	114,976
Associate degree	57,534	52,590	50,955	54,704	55,457
Bachelor's degree	125,960	119,338	129,283	117,505	117,343
Graduate or professional degree	80,933	79,107	75,005	69,327	70,325
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.5	82.8	81.6	81.2	79.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.3	28.1	29.1	26.7	27.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>					

<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>395,421</b>	<b>396,206</b>	<b>397,224</b>	<b>393,824</b>	<b>386,390</b>
Never married	130,364	132,408	127,221	125,559	124,335
Now married, except separated	210,114	215,497	214,285	221,716	209,801
Separated	6,277	5,427	4,905	2,966	6,541
Widowed	12,382	11,272	12,910	9,581	12,167
Divorced	36,284	31,530	37,903	34,002	33,546
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>436,575</b>	<b>440,205</b>	<b>438,536</b>	<b>439,611</b>	<b>428,596</b>
Never married	117,700	126,281	117,140	118,870	113,257
Now married, except separated	211,200	207,932	209,356	216,516	201,576
Separated	9,960	10,073	10,748	10,432	8,397
Widowed	45,777	43,767	51,197	44,428	50,986
Divorced	51,938	52,152	50,095	49,365	54,380
<b>FERTILITY</b>					
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>14,342</b>	<b>13,168</b>	<b>12,756</b>	<b>13,104</b>	<b>14,100</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4,712	4,031	3,714	3,647	3,630
Per 1,000 unmarried women	35	28	27	26	26
As a percent of all women with a birth	N	N	29.1	27.8	25.7
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	48	47	48	53
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	28	18	46	25
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	87	81	82	93
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	23	26	22	27
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>					
<b>Number of grandparents with own grandchildren under 18 years in households</b>	<b>15,705</b>	<b>17,766</b>	<b>15,952</b>	<b>18,076</b>	<b>14,771</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	3,804	5,503	4,176	5,366	5,500
less than 1 year	957	950	463	2,358	1,310
1 or 2 years	435	1,661	1,550	1,637	1,126
3 or 4 years	1,244	752	268	561	1,433
5 or more years	1,168	2,140	1,895	810	1,631

<b>Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>					
Percent who are female	68.3	57.1	56.9	59.3	65.7
Percent who are married	63.3	90.6	70.6	80	50.7
Percent who are in labor force	N	56.0	57.5	67.5	53
Percent who are in poverty	N	27.6	22.2	5.8	26.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>					
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>785,844</b>	<b>791,996</b>	<b>791,914</b>	<b>790,877</b>	<b>771,618</b>
Civilian veterans	88,971	93,792	91,729	98,310	92,038
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>					
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>216,311</b>	<b>208,431</b>	<b>215,424</b>
With a disability	N	N	17,229	15,357	15,258
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>616,020</b>	<b>615,911</b>	<b>597,068</b>
With a disability	N	N	75,762	82,217	81,482
Percent employed	N	N	36.8	46	43.6
No disability	N	N	540,258	533,694	515,586
Percent employed	N	N	81.9	80.4	80.3
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>139,961</b>	<b>139,283</b>	<b>141,420</b>	<b>144,021</b>	<b>140,933</b>
With a disability	54,828	53,002	56,994	58,558	58,789
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>					
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>1,018,991</b>	<b>1,024,846</b>	<b>1,027,410</b>	<b>1,019,987</b>	<b>1,008,084</b>
Same house	900,652	889,992	909,394	899,317	880,140
Different house in the U.S.	112,713	130,834	113,438	115,206	120,951
Same county	69,589	84,442	70,755	72,732	72,670
Different county	43,124	46,392	42,683	42,474	48,281
Same state	19,228	18,175	15,697	12,694	15,312
Different state	23,896	28,217	26,986	29,780	32,969

Abroad	5,626	4,020	4,578	5,464	6,993
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP, AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>					
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,032,662</b>	<b>1,037,002</b>	<b>1,037,196</b>	<b>1,030,762</b>	<b>1,020,102</b>
Native	902,145	909,264	917,388	911,228	899,611
Born in United States	884,264	884,991	896,280	891,764	876,930
State of residence	627,905	617,257	625,191	640,030	625,890
Different state	256,359	267,734	271,089	251,734	251,040
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	17,881	24,273	21,108	19,464	22,681
Foreign born	130,517	127,738	119,808	119,534	120,491
Naturalized citizen	61,030	61,052	56,848	52,134	50,479
Not a citizen	69,487	66,686	62,960	67,400	70,012
Entered 2000(1990 in 2001-2003)or later	3,241	22,115	48,771	52,089	51,247
Entered before 2000 (1990 in 2001-2003)	14,640	105,623	71,037	67,445	69,244
<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>					
<b>Foreign-born population with region of birth reported</b>	<b>130,517</b>	<b>127,738</b>	<b>119,808</b>	<b>119,534</b>	<b>120,491</b>
Europe	35,310	39,080	35,511	32,857	36,708
Asia	19,360	21,080	21,012	22,803	21,630
Africa	15,940	13,550	15,802	12,629	16,216
Oceania	45	339	392	162	446
Latin America	57,103	48,797	43,472	47,534	41,745
Northern America	2,759	4,892	3,619	3,549	3,746
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>					
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>968,612</b>	<b>976,153</b>	<b>976,471</b>	<b>970,045</b>	<b>957,129</b>
English only	771,993	782,621	787,557	785,899	773,115
Language other than English	196,619	193,532	188,914	184,146	184,014
Speak English less than "very well"	86,063	87,244	94,677	83,994	88,377
Spanish	92,233	85,102	83,801	77,002	76,280
Speak English less than "very well"	46,161	48,055	47,904	45,690	48,412
Other Indo-European languages	81,433	80,165	81,576	81,957	83,088
Speak English less than "very well"	29,499	28,996	32,368	27,098	29,148
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	18,551	19,776	20,202	18,455	19,104

Speak English less than "very well"	9,009	8,209	13,740	9,530	9,672
Other languages	4,402	8,489	3,335	6,732	5,542
Speak English less than "very well"	1,284	1,984	665	1,676	1,145
<b>ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)</b>					
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>1,032,662</b>	<b>1,037,002</b>	<b>1,037,196</b>	<b>1,030,762</b>	<b>1,020,102</b>
Arab	7,119	10,722	4,834	10,297	8,909
Czech	1,027	1,705	1,087	1,164	1,701
Danish	1,424	1,835	1,648	2,436	1,582
Dutch	5,274	4,134	6,824	5,703	5,499
English	145,309	146,246	146,029	137,009	135,772
French (except Basque)	124,642	129,010	142,146	148,935	139,053
French Canadian	57,906	51,522	55,471	57,456	59,023
German	62,577	64,159	60,740	59,183	65,339
Greek	6,890	5,842	8,413	5,752	6,305
Hungarian	2,804	2,966	2,186	2,947	1,805
Irish	212,862	203,813	211,343	219,014	206,611
Italian	202,618	199,583	214,594	210,516	200,661
Lithuanian	3,601	2,968	4,357	4,850	4,614
Norwegian	3,838	3,985	4,257	5,235	2,874
Polish	38,155	44,761	41,942	41,665	46,670
Portuguese	100,412	108,381	95,692	100,717	99,055
Russian	12,516	8,851	11,136	10,703	10,635
Scotch-Irish	14,437	14,528	14,487	15,106	15,331
Scottish	19,752	22,954	20,691	20,952	20,156
Slovak	1,279	280	793	1,520	652
Subsaharan African	26,911	23,850	35,400	23,271	24,471
Swedish	21,205	21,781	19,878	18,668	21,864
Swiss	1,916	927	1,044	598	1,337
Ukrainian	2,984	4,142	2,933	4,385	4,420
United States or American	23,668	24,484	20,343	26,996	27,837
Welsh	3,896	3,606	3,018	3,003	3,785
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,566	6,750	4,800	5,359	4,352

#### Footnotes

N = Data not available

The American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate is represented through the use of a confidence interval. The confidence interval computed here is a 90 percent confidence interval and can be interpreted roughly as providing 90 percent certainty that the true number falls between the lower and upper bounds.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of reports; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question.

**Source: U.S. Census Bureau**













